461 SET

The specifications below are in addition to those given at the beginning of this block under 4-- STRUCTURE OF LINKING ENTRY FIELDS.

Field Definition

This field is used to identify hierarchically linked items at the set level. The item to which the link is made is at the set level, and the record containing this field is at the subset, piece or piece-analytic level.

Notes on Field Contents

This field is used only when the record structure emphasizes hierarchical linking between data from various levels and when it is intended to identify, describe or indicate a resource at the set level.

A set is a group of physically separate items identified by a common title; it includes series, continuing resources, made-up collections and multi-volume monographs.

A link from a piece or subset to a set is always an upward link.

Examples

EX 1: Embedded fields technique
200 1#$aBuses in the East Midlands...
461 #1$12001#$aFleetbooks$vno.7

Standard subfields technique
200 1#$aBuses in the East Midlands...
461 #1$tFleetbooks$vno.7

A monograph *Buses of the East Midlands* is part of a monograph series. Within the record of the monograph there is a field linking to the series entitled *Fleetbooks* which is represented by its title. This item is number 7 in the series. Note the use of subfield $v in the embedded 200 field: although it is embedded in a reference to the monographic series, it is specific to the monograph.

A further example of the use of this field appears as EX 1 of the 4-- LINKING ENTRY BLOCK.